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I. FINDING COPIES OF TESTS AT THE LIBRARY AND THROUGH OTHER SOURCES

The Library of Congress does not maintain a collection of commercially published tests.[1] However, the Library does have a number of resources that include copies of tests or that lead to information on how to obtain copies of them.

A. FOR TEST TAKERS

Although the Library does not generally have copies of standardized education tests, such as entrance examinations for colleges and professional schools or qualifying examinations for specific vocations, study guides or works analyzing the use of such tests are listed in the Library's card and computer catalogs. Section III. F. suggests ways to look up such works in the catalogs and lists the study guides that are available for reference use in the Library's Main Reading Room.

Groups administering educational tests often send sample copies of test questions with answers to test registrants. Because of the New York State Truth-in-Testing Law, the Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, New Jersey 085411 (609-921-9000) now sells copies of some recently administered Scholastic Aptitude Tests (S.A.T.), Graduate Record Examinations (G.R.E.), and Graduate Management Admission Tests (G.M.A.T.). The Law School Admission Service, Box 2000, Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940 also sells copies of the Law School Admission Test (L.S.A.T.).

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[1]The Library does not seek to acquire such tests for its general collections. Also, since test publishers have often wanted to guard against test-takers seeing their materials they have been reluctant to deposit copies with the Library of Congress Copyright Office. To encourage the publishers of copyright tests, the Copyright Act of 1976 included a special provision stipulating that only a few identifying pages of particular kinds of tests ("secure tests") are retained with the Copyright Office. Requests for inspection or copying of any materials maintained by that office should be directed to the Certification and Documents Section, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 (202-287-6787).

Those who are interested in standard psychological tests, such as intelligence or personality measures because they will be taking them or have taken them, will also find works about such tests in the Library's catalogs, generally under the name of the test. In addition, some of the reference works listed in sections III. B., D., and G. of this guide contain background information on such tests and sometimes give examples of questions.

B. FOR TEST RESEARCHERS

The collections of the Library of Congress may be helpful to people needing to find measuring devices for research. Although, by checking in the Library's card and computer catalogs under the name of specific published tests, you will not generally find copies of tests, you may find works about them and, occasionally, a manual to be used by those administering or interpreting the tests. In addition, many of the reference works discussed in the last part of this guide will lead to sources for obtaining copies of tests. They may give prices for obtaining a "specimen set" of commercially available tests (Section III. A.), provide the address of the author of a research instrument as the only source for obtaining it (Section III. B.), or cite journal articles or doctoral dissertations which reprint specific measures (Sections III. B., C.). Some of the works listed in Section III. B. actually include copies of research measures (see also the Handbook of Research Design and Social Measurement described in Section III. E.).

Several sources in the Microform Reading Room are particularly useful to those searching for copies of tests for research purposes. That reading room houses a very large collection of doctoral dissertations which, as mentioned above, sometimes reprint measures that have been used. In addition, ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) documents, available in the Microform Reading Room and the Science Reading Room, also occasionally include tests. The indexing and abstracting services leading to these works are described more fully in Section III. C. A special relevant microform collection published by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) is called Tests in Microfiche. As indicated in Section III. B., it includes sets of unpublished tests that others have utilized in their research.

Researchers have occasionally been led to believe that the Library of Congress has served as a depository of measuring devices because they have seen citations in journal articles giving the American Documentation Institute (ADI), Auxiliary Publications Project, Library of Congress as the source for obtaining an unpublished test or additional data compiled in research. The former American Documentation Institute had an arrangement prior to June 30, 1968, with the Library's Photoduplication Service to keep supplementary research materials that authors wished to submit. These ADI documents can be purchased from the Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 or can be requested for viewing through the Science Reading Room, Adams Building, Fifth Floor. Access is by ADI number, but the Photoduplication Service also has an author and title index. This program of distributing copies of supplementary research materials is now maintained through the National Auxiliary Publications Service (NAPS) of the American Society for Information Science. NAPS documents can be ordered by NAPS number in microfiche or paper copy from ASIS/NAPS, Microfiche Publications, 214-13 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, New York 11428 (212-776-6100).

Although the Library of Congress does not maintain a collection of published tests, some university libraries, psychology or education departments do. Use of such collections may be restricted to students and faculty of the schools and sometimes to those in the specific departments. Usually, because of publisher restrictions, users of these collections can only look at the tests and frequently no copying of any kind or borrowing is allowed.

The most comprehensive test collection is maintained by the Educational Testing Service. It houses over 10,000 instruments and maintains files on test publishers, scoring services and systems, state testing programs, published test reviews, and reference materials on measurement and evaluation. On-site access is granted to qualified researchers. Persons unable to visit may direct specific questions to the Test Collection, ETS, Princeton, New Jersey 08541 (609-921-9000). Annotated test bibliographies in specific subject areas have been compiled to answer many questions. These are currently sold for $3.00 each and a pamphlet listing them is available free of charge.

II. SELECTED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS RELATED TO TESTS AND TESTING

Ability--Testing[1]
Achievement motivation--Testing
Aggressiveness (Psychology)--Testing
Anxiety--Testing
Association tests
Attitude (Psychology)--Testing
Behavioral assessment
Character tests
Clinical psychology
Color and form recognition test
Creative thinking (Education)--Testing
Educational tests and measurements
Employment tests
Examinations
Grading and marking (Students)
Graduate record examination
High school equivalency examination
High school placement test
Identity (Psychology)--Testing
Intelligence tests
Intelligence tests for preliterates

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[1]The subdivision "--Testing" is frequently used with psychological concepts and occasionally with other subject headings.

Maze tests
Mental illness--Diagnosis
Mental tests[1]
Motivation (Psychology)--Testing
Neuroses--Diagnosis
Nonverbal intelligence tests
Occupational aptitude tests
Orientation--Testing
Perception--Testing
Personality assessment
Personality tests
Prediction (Psychology)
Projective techniques
Psychodiagnostics
Psycholinguistics--Ability testing
Psychological tests
Psychological tests for children
Psychological tests for minorities
Psychometrics
Reasoning (Psychology)--Testing
Risk-taking (Psychology)--Testing
Senses and sensation--Testing
Social maturity scales
Social perception--Testing
Sociometry
Spelling ability--Testing
Stress (Physiology)--Testing
Students, Rating of
Values--Testing
Visual perception--Testing
Vocabulary tests
Vocational interests--Testing

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[1]Some older material on intelligence tests or on measurement in general may be filed under this heading in both the card and computer catalogs.

III. REFERENCE WORKS IN THE LIBRARY'S GENERAL READING ROOMS

A. THE MENTAL MEASUREMENTS YEARBOOKS

Among the most comprehensive resources for information about published standardized tests are the Mental Measurements Yearbooks and their companion, Tests in Print. Eight yearbooks have been published periodically since 1938 with the most recent appearing in 1978. In addition to providing factual items about individual tests, such as the author, publisher, publication date, cost, time to administer, the target audience, and the availability of a specimen set, the yearbooks usually include one or more reviews of specific tests, and extensive bibliographies of books and articles on them, and a section giving excerpts from review of books relating to measurement in general. They also have very complete indexes referring to earlier volumes.

Since only two editions of Tests in Print have been published, one in 1961 and one in 1974, they are dated, but besides listing pertinent bibliographic information for tests commercially available at the time of their publication, these volumes serve as indexes to the Mental Measurements Yearbooks. Also supplementing the Mental Measurements Yearbooks are a series of monographs pulling together information and reviews on specific kinds of tests. The titles are included in the listing below.

(Entries are in chronological order)

Buros, Oscar Krisen.
The mental measurements yearbook / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- [1st]-8th (1938-1978). -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1938-1978.
Z5814.P8 B932 MRR/SSRR
Vol. for 1938 issued by the School of Education, Rutgers University.
Supersedes: Educational, psychological, and personality tests, 1933/34-1936, by O.K.Buros.

Buros, Oscar Krisen.
Tests in print II : an index to tests, test reviews, and the literature on specific tests / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1974. -- xxxix, 1107 p.

Z5814.E9 B82 MRR/SSRR

Buros, Oscar Krisen.
Reading tests and reviews : including a classified index to The mental measurements yearbooks / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press [1968-75]. -- 2 v.

LB1050.46. B87 MRR/SSRR

Vol. 2 has subtitle: A monograph consisting of the reading sections of the seventh Mental measurements yearbook (1972) and Tests in print II (1974)
Includes bibliographical references.

Buros, Oscar Krisen.
Personality tests and reviews : including an index to The mental measurements yearbooks / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press [1970-75]. -- 2 v.

BF698.5. B87 MRR/SSRR

Vol. 2 has special subtitle: A monograph consisting of the personality sections of the seventh Mental measurements yearbook (1972) and Tests in print II (1974) ; in series: An MMY monograph.

Foreign language tests and reviews : a monograph consisting of the foreign language sections of the seven Mental measurements yearbooks (1938-72) and Tests in print II (1974) / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1975. -- xxiii, 312 p. -- (An MMY monograph)

P53. F6 MRR

Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

Intelligence tests and reviews : a monograph consisting of the intelligence sections of the seven Mental measurements yearbooks (1938-72) and Tests in print II (1974) / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1975. -- xxvii, 1129 p. -- (An MMY monograph)

Z5814.P8 I53 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Mathematics tests and reviews : a monograph consisting of the mathematics sections of the seven Mental measurements yearbooks (1938-72) and Tests in print II (1974) / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1975. -- xxv, 435 p. -- (An MMY monograph)

Z6651. M36 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Science tests and reviews : a monograph consisting of the science sections of the seven Mental measurements yearbooks (1938-72) and Tests in Print II (1974) / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1975. -- xxiii, 296 p. -- (An MMY monograph)

Q182. S36 Science RR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Social studies tests and reviews : a monograph consisting of the social studies sections of the seven Mental measurements yearbooks (1938-72) and Tests in print II (1974) / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1975. -- (An MMY monograph)

H62. S724719 MRR/SSRR

Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

Vocational tests and reviews : a monograph consisting of the vocational sections of the seven Mental measurements yearbooks (1938-72) and Tests in print II (1974) / edited by Oscar Krisen Buros. -- Highland Park, N.J. : Gryphon Press, 1975. -- xxxvi, 1087 p. -- (An MMY monograph)

HF5381.7. V58 MRR/SSRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

B. DIRECTORIES AND COMPENDIA OF TEST INSTRUMENTS

As quantitative research in the social sciences has increased, compilations on testing have been published that supplement the Mental Measurements Yearbooks, often in very specific fields. Many of these new directories not only list commercially published tests, but also include non-commercial measures that are available from individual researchers or other sources, such as the National Auxiliary Publications Project (NAPS), or that appear in reports of research published in professional journals. Several of the works named below are compendia which include copies of the tests themselves or portions of them. They are marked with an asterisk(*).

Andrulis, Richard S.

Adult assessment : a source book of tests and measures of human behavior / by Richard S. Andrulis ; with a contribution by John Bajtelsmit. -- Springfield, Ill. : Thomas, 1977. -- xx, 325 p.

BF176. A52 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Written for counseling and testing practitioners in industry, business, and education, this sourcebook describes over 150 instruments for measuring adult behavior and includes chapters on choosing the most appropriate measures. The tests described are available from commercial publishers or research organizations.

*The Annual handbook for group facilitators. -- 1st ed. (1972)- . -- La Jolla, Calif. : University Associates Publishers, 1972-

HM134. A55 MRR

Editors: 1972- J. W. Pfeiffer and J. E. Jones.

Each annual includes 12 "structured experiences" or testing instruments that can be used in group situations, such as therapy or training workshops.

Beere, Carole A.

Women and women's issues : a handbook of tests and measures / Carole A. Beere. -- 1st ed. -- San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 1979. -- xvi, 550 p. -- (The Jossey-Bass social and behavioral science series)

HQ1180. B43 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Presents descriptions of 235 measures appearing in the professional literature of 1977 or earlier. Some of the tests cited are available from the test developers themselves or are in the ETS Tests in Microfiche Collection.

*Bonjean, Charles M.

Sociological measurement : an inventory of scales and indices / by Charles M. Bonjean, Richard J. Hill, and S. Dale McLemore. -- San Francisco : Chandler Pub. Co. [1967]. -- xiv, 580 p. -- (Chandler publications in anthropology and sociology)

Z7164.S68 B6 MRR

Surveys the 1954-1965 issues of the American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, and Sociometry for measures used in research. These are listed by categories of concepts that are measured. Some of the most frequently used scales are described and reprinted in full.

Borich, Gary D.

Evaluating classroom instruction: a sourcebook of instruments / Gary D. Borich and Susan K. Madden. -- Reading, Mass. : Addison-Wesley Pub. Co., c1977. -- 496 p.

LB2823. B67 SSRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Descriptions of psychological and educational instruments used to study teacher and pupil behavior in the classroom. References are to some commercially published tests as well as to those available in journal articles, books, and dissertations.

Chun, Ki-Taek.
Measures for psychological assessment : a guide to 3,000 original sources and their applications / Ki-Taek Chun, Sidney Cobb, John R. P. French, Jr. ; with a foreword by E. Lowell Kelly. -- Ann Arbor, Mich. : Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, 1975. -- xxiv, 664 p.

BF698.5. C45 MRR

Lists references to instruments appearing in 26 measurement -related journals from 1960 to 1970. A second section cites studies in which each measure was subsequently used. Arrangement is primarily by author in both sections and not by test name.

*Compton, Carolyn.
A guide to 65 tests for special education / Carolyn Compton, contributing authors, Joan Bisagno ... [et al.]. -- Belmont, Calif. : Fearon Education, c1980. -- xii. 291 p. : ill.

LB1131. C5416 MRR/SSRR

Bibliography: p. 285-287.
Individual descriptions of commonly used published tests often employed to assess children's needs for special programs. Aimed at teachers and parents of primary and intermediate grade children, this book includes sample questions from many of the measures and discusses their strengths and weaknesses. One appendix describes ten tests for assessing bilingual students.

Goldman, Bert A.
Directory of unpublished experimental mental measures. Vol. 1 (1974)- . -- New York : Human Sciences Press, 1974-

BF431. G625 MRR/SSRR

Vols. for 1974- prepared with J. L. Saunders.
Surveys the journal literature for tests not commercially available. Indexes in each volume are arranged by subject, not by test name or author.

Johnson, H. Wayne.
Preschool test descriptions : test matrix and correlated test descriptors / by H. Wayne Johnson. -- Springfield, Ill. : Thomas, c1979. -- ix, 293 p. : ill.

LB1132. J63 MRR/SSRR

Bibliography: p. 5-6.
Describes published tests that are particularly useful for identifying handicapped children.

Johnson, Orval G.
Tests and measurements in child development : a handbook / [by] Orval G. Johnson [and] James W. Bommarito. -- [1st ed.]. -- San Francisco : Jossey-Bass, 1971. -- xiii, 518 p. -- (Jossey-Bass behavioral science series)

BF722. J64 MRR/SSRR

Describes approximately 300 unpublished measures appearing in the journal and report literature through 1965. The descriptions are grouped by categories of concepts measured. If the only source of a test is the author, then the author's address is given.

Johnson, Orval G.
Tests and measurements in child development : handbook II / Orval G. Johnson. -- 1st ed. -- San Francisco : Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1976. -- 2 v. (xii, 1327 p.). -- (The Jossey-Bass behavioral science series)

BF722. J643 MRR/SSRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Descriptions of about 900 unpublished measures for children from birth to 18 years old taken from the journal literature from 1966 through 1974. Chapter Two is a brief bibliographic essay surveying other compendia and offering advice on obtaining copies of instruments.

Lake, Dale G.
Measuring human behavior : tools for the assessment of social functioning / [by] Dale G. Lake, Matthew B. Miles [and] Ralph B. Earle, Jr. -- New York : Teachers College Press [1973]. -- xviii, 422 p.

BF698.5. L34 MRR

The first section includes descriptions of 84 tests arranged alphabetically and the second presents reviews of 20 other compendia of instruments.

Lyerly, Samuel B.
Handbook of psychiatric rating scales / [by] Samuel B. Lyerly. -- 2d ed. -- Rockville, Md. : National Institute of Mental Health. -- viii, 71 p. -- (DHEW publication no. (HSM) 73-9061)

BF698.5. L9 1973 MRR

Descriptions of major "scales for rating behavior and symptomatology of children," and of adults, and brief summaries on 23 additional scales. The longer descriptions include information on availability (either commercial publisher or journal article), reliability, validity, test development, and related references.

Pfeiffer, J. William.
Instrumentation in human relations training : a guide to 92 instruments with wide application to the behavioral sciences / by J. William Pfeiffer, Richard Heslin, John E. Jones. -- 2d ed. -- La Jolla, Calif. : University Associates, c1976. -- xii, 324 p.
HM134. P45 1976 MRR

Bibliography: p. 322-324.

A directory of instruments chosen for their application to groups, such as therapy or leadership training groups. The addresses of the test publishers are given and some of the instruments themselves are cited as appearing in the 1972-76 volumes of the Annual Handbook for Group Facilitators (see above).

Pfeiffer, J. William.
Reference guide to handbooks and annuals : volumes I-VIII and '72-'81 annuals / J. William Pfeiffer, John E. Jones. -- Rev. -- San Diego,Calif. : University Associates, c1981. -- ix, 166 p. : ill. -- (Series in human relations training)
Z7204.S67 P47 1981 MRR

A detailed classified index to instruments that appear in the publisher's 1972-1981 Annual Handbook for Group Facilitators.

***Research instruments in social gerontology** / editor, David J. Mangen, Warren A. Peterson, with the assistance of Toshi Kii and Robert Sanders. -- Minneapolis : University of Minnesota Press, c1982- . -- Vols. 1-2-
HQ1061. R44 1982 MRR/SSRR

Contents: v. 1, Clinical and social psychology -- v. 2. Social roles and social participation --

When complete, three volumes will describe over 400 measures used to assess the aged. Many of the instruments are reprinted partially or in full where copyright has allowed.

*Robinson, John P.
Measures of political attitudes / [by] John P. Robinson, Jerrold G. Rusk [and] Kendra B. Head. -- [Ann Arbor, Mich.] : Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, 1968. -- iv, 712 p. : ill.
JA74.5. R6 SSRR

* ----- . **Measures of occupational attitudes and occupational characteristics** : (Appendix A to Measures of political attitudes) / [By] John P. Robinson, Robert Athanasiou [and] Kendra B. Head. -- [Ann Arbor, Mich.]. : Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, 1969. -- ix, 460 p. : ill., forms.
JA74.5. R6 Appx A. SSRR

* ----- . **Measures of social psychological attitudes** : (Appendix B to Measures of political attitudes) / [By] John P. Robinson [and] Phillip R. Shaver. -- [Ann Arbor, Mich.] : Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, 1969. -- i, 662 p.
JA74.5. R6 Appx B. SSRR

*Robinson, John P.
Measures of social psychological attitudes /John P. Robinson, Phillip R. Shaver. -- Rev. ed. -- Ann Arbor, Mich. : Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, 1973, 1978 printing. -- viii, 750 p.
HM251. R739 1973 , MRR

All of the above compendia edited by Robinson and others not only list and describe many empirical attitude measures, but also include the scales along with scoring instructions.

Straus, Murray Arnold.
Family measurement techniques : abstracts of published instruments, 1935-1974 / Murray A. Straus and Bruce W. Brown. --- Rev. ed. -- Minneapolis : University of Minnesota Press, c1978. -- xi, 668 p.
HQ728. S86 1978 MRR/SSRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.
Abstracts instruments that appear in the journal literature relating to family counseling. Most of the instruments described are included in the cited articles, but some are available from the National Auxiliary Publications Service or the American Documentation Institute, c/o the Library's Photoduplication Service (see Section II B).

Taulbee, Earl S.
A comprehensive, annotated bibliography of selected psychological tests : Interpersonal check list, MMPI short forms, the Blacky pictures / by Earl S. Taulbee and Thomas L. Clark. -- Troy, N.Y. : Whitston Pub. Co., c1982. -- viii, 248 p.

BF176. T38 1982 MRR

The first in a series that is expected to cover both objective and projective personality tests, and later individual intelligence tests as well.

***Tests in microfiche** : annotated index. -- summer (1975)- . -- Princeton, N.J., : Educational Testing Service, 1975-

LB3051. T45 Micro RR

Leads to sets of microfiche (fiche no. 5175) of some unpublished tests that have been submitted to the Educational Testing Service Test Collection. The first issue of the index cautions that these measures "have not been subjected to the intensive investigation usually associated with published tests" and suggests that they may be most helpful for providing ideas for developing instruments or for "rough measures of attributes for which no published tests are available." The fiche may be copied by researchers for their own use; however, permission to use the materials in any other manner must be obtained from the test authors.

Walker, Deborah Klein.
Socioemotional measures for preschool and kindergarten children : [a handbook]. -- [1st ed.]. -- San Francisco : Jossey-Bass, 1973. -- xiv, 362 p. (The Jossey-Bass behavioral science series)

LB1115. W22 MRR

Bibliography: p. 309-339.

Includes descriptions of published and unpublished tests for use with children aged three to six. The approximately 140 measures described are presented in six categories: "attitudes," "general personality and emotional adjustment," "interests or preferences," "personality or behavior traits," "self-concept," and "social skills or competency."

C. ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING SERVICES

Several abstracting and indexing services provide access to the journal and report literature and to doctoral dissertations on aspects of measurement or specific tests. Such materials may evaluate the use of tests, discuss their validity and reliability, cite the specific sources for a test, or include a portion or all of the instrument itself. The most potentially helpful sources are listed below. If you are interested in applications of tests to specific disciplines, abstracting services for those fields may also be helpful, i.e. Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography (HQ750.A1 C47), Criminal Justice Abstracts (HV6001 .C67), and Sociological Abstracts (HM1 .S67). The Mental Measurements Yearbooks and bibliographies in other reference works may also cite relevant materials.

Most of the major abstracting sources can be accessed by computerized search services. Since they can often search relevant data bases simultaneously for several concepts at a time, these services are very efficient. The Library of Congress does not now offer searches of these commercial data bases, but many university and research libraries do offer them on a fee basis.

For very recent literature, it may be helpful to scan the major journals concerned with measurement in the behavioral sciences: Educational and Psychological Measurement, Measurement and Evaluation in Guidance, Journal of Educational Measurement, and Applied Psychological Measurement. Current issues can be requested from the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room (LM 133).

Current index to journals in education. Annual cumulation. -- Vols. 1-6 (1969-1974). -- New York : CCM Information Corp., 1969-1974.

Z5813. C8 MRR/SSRR

One of a group of publications sponsored by the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) under the National Institute of Education. Indexes some 780 major education journals; its clearinghouse of Tests Measurement and Evaluation at the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Princeton, N.J. submits the entries in its field of interest. The terminology used in indexing follows the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors (Z5053. D57 MRR/SSRR).

Dissertation abstracts international. -- v. 1 (1938)- .
-- Ann Arbor, Mich. : University Microfilms, 1938-

Z5053. D57 Micro RR

Title varies: 1938-51, Microfilm abstracts -- 1952-June 1969, Dissertation abstracts.

Vols. for July 1966- issued in two sections: A. the humanities and social sciences -- B. the sciences and engineering.

The abstracts are arranged by broad disciplines; education is in the "A" portion and psychology is in the "B" portion. The section on education has a subsection on tests and measurements. As mentioned above, dissertations often include copies of tests used in research. However, since there are only author and key-word title indexes, it often helps to know that a particular test or type of test has been used in certain kinds of research. Indexes are cumulated annually and listed by discipline. Indexes have been cumulated for the time periods 1861-1972 and 1973-1977. Most of the dissertations cited can be viewed in the Library's Microform Reading Room.

The Education index. -- Vol. 1 (1929/32)- . --
New York : H.W. Wilson, Co., 1929/32- . -- Frequency varies.

Z5813. E23 MRR/SSRR

In addition to references under specific test names, the main subject heading to check is "Tests and scales."

Government reports announcements & index. -- Vol. 75, no. 7 (Apr. 4, 1975)- . -- Springfield, Va. : U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National Technical Information Service.

Z7916. G78 MRR/Science RR

Continues: Government reports announcements and government reports index.

Provides access to unclassified technical reports and studies funded by the federal government. Those relating to testing primarily deal with test construction and usage. The reports listed can be requested by document number and viewed on microfiche readers in the Science Reading Room. That reading room also has cumulated microfiche indexes covering the years 1964-1978, 1979-1980, and 1981-1982. Access is by author, report number, and keywords from the title.

Government reports annual index. -- Vol. 75 (1975)- .
-- Springfield, Va. : National Technical Information Service, U.S. Dept of Commerce, 1975-

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Annual and cumulative index to: Government reports announcements & index.

Contents: sections 1-2. Keyword index -- section 3. Personal author index -- section 4. Corporate author index -- section 5. Contract/grant number index, NTIS order/report number index 1-E -- section 6. NTIS order/report number index F-Z.

Psychological abstracts. -- Vol. 1 (Jan. 1927)- . -- [Washington, American Psychological Association], 1927-

BF1. P65 MRR/Science RR

Each monthly issue includes a section on psychometrics with subsections on "Test Construction and Validation" and "Statistics and Mathematics." Sections on educational psychology and applied psychology include subsections relevant to evaluation and measurement. The indexes list items under specific names of tests and headings such as "Test Administration," "Test Construction," "Test Reliability," "Test Standardization," "Intelligence Measures," "Attitude Measures," etc.

Resources in education / Educational Resources Information Center. -- Vol. 10, no. 1 (Jan. 1975)- . -- Washington, D.C. : Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Institute of Education : Supt. of Doc., U.S. G.P.O. [distributor], 1975-

Z5813. R4 MRR

Continues: Research in education.

Supplements Current Index to Journals in Education in that it includes abstracts of studies, research reports, bibliographies, etc., reported to the ERIC clearinghouses including the one on tests, measurements and evaluation. The subject headings used follow the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors (Z695.1.E3 E34 MRR). This source is unique in that it has a "Publication Type Index" in the back of each issue which lists reports that are or include tests, questionnaires or other evaluation instruments. The items listed can be requested by "ED" numbers in the Microform Reading Room and in the Science Reading Room.

Resources in education. Annual cumulation : RIE. -- (1979)- . -- Phoenix Ariz. : Oryx Press, c1980-

L11.R28 MRR/SSRR/Micro RR

Social sciences index. -- Vol. 1 (1974/75)- . --
New York, H.W. Wilson Co., 1975- . -- Annual.
AI3. S62 MRR/SSRR

With: Humanities index, ISSN 0095-5981, supersedes: Social sciences & humanities index, ISSN 0037-7899.

"Tests and scales" is the main heading and numerous more specific subject terms are cross referenced under it.

D. TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks, handbooks, and encyclopedias serve as good sources for obtaining background information on the field of measurement and evaluation, for definitions of terms, and for discussion of well-established tests. They are also often helpful for explaining research methodology and test design.

Abt, Lawrence Edwin.
Projective psychology : clinical approaches to the total personality / edited by Lawrence Edwin Abt & Leopold Bellak. -- New York : Grove Press ; Ann Arbor, Mich. : Reprinted for Grove Press by University Microfilms International, 1978. -- xvi, 485, xiv p. [4] leaves of plates : ill.
BF698.7. A24 1978 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

Part one covers "The Theoretical Foundations of Projective Psychology" while parts two and three describe projective tests used in clinical psychology and in nonclinical areas.

Anastasi, Anne.
Psychological testing / Anne Anastasi. -- 5th ed. --
New York : Macmillan, c1982. -- xiii, 784 p. : ill.
BF176. A5 1982 MRR

Bibliography: p. 621-679.

Textbook concerned with the "proper evaluation of psychological tests and the correct interpretation and use of test results." Parts three, four,and five ("Tests of General Intellectual Level," "Tests of Separate Abilities," and "Personality Tests") describe many specific measures. "Ethical Principles of Psychologists," approved by the American Psychological Association in 1981, is reprinted as Appendix A.

Assessment with projective techniques : a concise introduction / A.I. Rabin, editor. -- New York : Springer Pub. Co., c1981. -- ix, 342 p. : ill.
BF698.7. R3 1981 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

A collection of introductory chapters by authorities in the field.

Ghiselli, Edwin Ernest.
Measurement theory for the behavioral sciences / Edwin E. Ghiselli, John P. Campbell, Sheldon Zedeck. -- San Francisco : W.H. Freeman, c1981. -- xv, 494 p. : ill. -- (A series of books in psychology)

BF39. G49 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.
Chapters emphasizing an understanding of the basic concepts of psychological measurement begin at an introductory level and proceed to complex details. A glossary of terms is included.

Kaplan, Robert M.
Psychological testing : principles, applications, and issues / Robert M. Kaplan, Dennis P. Saccuzzo. -- Monterey, Calif. : Brooks/Cole Pub. Co., 1982. -- xxiv, 575 p. : ill.

BF176. K36 MRR

Bibliography: p. 527-558.
The section on issues covers test bias, laws governing the use of tests, and major lawsuits, and analyzes current and future trends in the field of testing.

Lanyon, Richard I.
Personality assessment / Richard I. Lanyon, Leonard D. Goodstein. -- 2nd ed. -- New York : Wiley, c1982. -- xiii, 311 p. : ill.

BF698.4. L34 1982 MRR

"A Wiley-Interscience publication."
Bibliography: p. 257-292.
Includes information on assessment issues, reliability and validity, and descriptions of standardized personality measures.

Mehrens, William A.
Standardized tests in education / William A. Mehrens, Irvin J. Lehmann. -- 3d ed. -- New York : Holt, Rinehart and Winston, c1980. -- xi, 333 p.

LB3051. M4653 1980 SSRR

Bibliography: p. 307-323.
Aimed at undergraduate or graduate students in introductory courses in standardized testing. Discussions of standardized aptitude measures, achievement tests, and interest, personality, and attitude inventories are included.

Psychological and educational assessment of minority children / edited by Thomas Oakland. -- New York : Brunner/Mazel, c 1977. -- xiv, 241 p.

BF722. P78 SSRR

"Annotated bibliography of language dominance measures, by Thomas Oakland, Conception Luna and Carol Morgan": p. 196-232.

Discusses professional, legal, social, and ethical issues involved in the appropriate assessment of minority group children.

Robb, George Paul.

Assessment of individual mental ability / [by] George P. Robb, L.C. Bernardoni [and] Ray W. Johnson. -- Scranton : Intext Educational Publishers [1972]. -- xiv, 354 p. : ill.

BF431. R52 MRR

Covers historical development, statistical background, test interpretation, and descriptions of the standard intelligence measures. A glossary of measurement terms is included.

Sattler, Jerome M.

Assessment of children's intelligence and special abilities / Jerome M. Sattler. -- 2nd ed. -- Boston : Allyn and Bacon, c1982. -- xxiv, 722 p. : ill.

BF431. S27 1982 MRR/SSRR

Bibliography: p. 647-699.

Rev. ed. of: Assessment of children's intelligence, 1st ed. 1974.

Describes major measures in detail and discusses their standardization, reliability, and validity. An extensive glossary of terms is included.

Swanson, H. Lee.

Educational and psychological assessment of exceptional children / theories, strategies, and applications / H. Lee Swanson, Billy L. Watson. -- St. Louis : Mosby, 1982. -- xvii, 468 p. : ill.

LC3969. S94 SSRR

Bibliography: p. 431-454.

Assesses the reliability, validity, and standardization of many measures of intelligence, language competence, perceptual/motor skills, achievement, affect, and vocational aptitude. Also mentioned are social, legal, and ethical issues.

Thorndike, Robert Ladd.
Measurement and evaluation in psychology and education / Robert L. Thorndike, Elizabeth P. Hagen. -- 4th ed. -- New York : Wiley, c1977. -- viii, 693 p. : ill.
LB1131. T59 1977 SSRR

Bibliography: p. 673-683.
Includes discussion and descriptions of major, published tests and a chapter on finding additional information about specific tests.

Wechsler, David, 1896-
Wechsler's Measurement and appraisal of adult intelligence / [by] Joseph D. Matarazzo. -- 5th and enl. ed. -- Baltimore : Williams & Wilkins [1972]. -- x, 572 p. : ill.
BF431. W35 1972 MRR

Bibliography: p. 516-547.
First published in 1939 under title: The Measurement of adult intelligence.
Detailed text on the development of the Wechsler Scales aimed at graduates and advanced undergraduate students and practitioners in the fields of psychology, education, medicine, and social work.

E. HANDBOOKS AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

American Psychological Association.
Standards for educational & psychological tests / prepared by a joint committee of the American Psychological Association, American Educational Research Association [and] National Council on Measurement in Education. -- Washington : [1974]. -- 76 p.
LB3051. A693 1974 MRR/SSRR

These adopted standards address test manuals and reports, reliability and validity, and the use of tests. A revision is expected to be published in 1983.

Anderson, Scarvia B.
Encyclopedia of educational evaluation / Scarvia B. Anderson, Samuel Ball, Richard T. Murphy & associates. -- 1st ed. -- San Francisco : Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1975. -- xxiii, 515 p. : ill.
LB2823. A65 MRR/SSRR

Bibliography: p. 473-498.
Includes brief articles, in an alphabetical arrangement, on such topics as "achievement test construction," "attitudes," "bias in testing," "social indicators," and "test selection."

Brown, Frederick Gramm.
Guidelines for test use : a commentary on the standards for educational and psychological tests / Frederick G. Brown. -- [Washington] : National Council on Measurement in Education, 1980. -- 131 p.

LB3051. B762 SSRR

Bibliography: p. 126-129.
The interpretation of the 1974 standards prepared by a joint committee of the A.P.A., American Educational Research Association, and National Council on Measurement in Education, focuses on assessment techniques used in education settings.

Christiansen, Harley Duane.
Basic background for test interpretation / Harley D. Christiansen. -- 1st ed. -- Tucson, Ariz. : P. Juul Press, c1981. -- 96 p. : ill.

BF176. C472 MRR

Bibliography: p. 90-92.
A review handbook to aid counselors and psychologists in the critical interpretation of tests and their results. Chapters on understanding reliability and validity, test norms, sources of test information, ethical problems, and testing terms, are included.

Encyclopedia of clinical assessment / Robert Henley Woody, general editor. -- 1st ed. -- San Francisco : Jossey-Bass, 1980. -- 2 v. (xl, 1180 p.)

BF698.4. E5 MRR

Includes bibliographies and indexes.
Signed articles reviewing major areas of the psychological and educational assessment literature are arranged under eleven different topics.

Goodwin, William Lawrence.
Handbook for measurement and evaluation in early childhood education / William L. Goodwin, Laura A. Driscoll. -- 1st ed. -- San Francisco : Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1980. -- xviii, 632 p. -- (The Jossey-Bass social and behavioral science series)

LB1115. G635 SSRR

Bibliography: p. 556-609.
Surveys the types of measures for evaluating children and educational programs. A sourcebook of early childhood measuring instruments is included.

Hartmann, John J.
Methods for the social sciences: a handbook for students and non-specialists / John J. Hartmann and Jack H. Hedblom. -- Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1979. -- xix, 400 p. -- (Contributions in sociology ; no. 37 0084-9278)

H61. H294 MRR/SSRR

Designed for use as a text and as a handbook for ready reference on questions regarding the theory and evaluation of research methodology.

Kellerman, Henry.
Handbook of psychodiagnostic testing : personality analysis and report writing / Henry Kellerman, Anthony Burry. -- New York : Grune & Stratton, c1981. -- xv, 222 p.

RC469. K44 MRR

Bibliography: p. 212-215.
A manual to aid the psychology student and professional in writing complete psychodiagnostic reports. A short chapter on writing intelligence test reports is included.

*Miller, Delbert Charles.
Handbook of research design and social measurement / Delbert C. Miller. -- 3d ed. -- New York : D. McKay, 1977. -- x, 518 p.

H62. M44 1977 SSRR

Includes bibliographies and index.
A detailed section describing sociometric scales includes information on variables measured, publication source (often other texts), reliability, validity, scoring, utility and citations to research applications. In some descriptions sample data, scoring keys and complete questionnaires have been included. "An Inventory of Measures Utilized in the American Sociological Review, 1965-74" has been included along with detailed descriptions and listings of the tables of contents of other published compilations.

Tarczan, Constance.
An educator's guide to psychological tests : descriptions and classroom implications / with a foreword by Robert E. Hemenway. -- Springfield, Ill. : Thomas [1972]. -- xiv, 133 p. : ill.

LB1131. T23 SSRR

F. STUDY GUIDES TO TAKING TESTS

Several guides to taking specific educational and vocational tests are in the reference collection of the Main Reading Room. Others are listed in the card and computer catalogs under the name of the examination, the type of position with the subdivision --EXAMINATIONS, such as POSTAL SERVICE--UNITED STATES--EXAMINATIONS, or under the particular field of study --EXAMINATIONS, QUESTIONS, ETC., such as ACCOUNTING--EXAMINATIONS, QUESTIONS, ETC.

Arco Publishing Company, New York.
GRE : graduate record examination aptitude test / by Arco Editorial Board. -- 5th ed. -- New York : Arco, 1980. -- 428 p. : ill. -- (Arco professional career examination series)

LB23.67. A7 1980 MRR

Barron's How to prepare for the American college testing program (ACT) / by Murray Shapiro, editor ... [et al.]. -- 3rd. ed. -- Woodbury, N.Y. : Barron's Educational Series, Inc., c1980. -- viii, 638 p. : ill.

LB2353.48. B37 1980 MRR

Brownstein, Samuel C.
Barron's How to prepare for college entrance examinations / Samuel C. Brownstein, Mitchell Weiner. -- 10th ed., rev. and enl. -- Woodbury, N.Y. : Barron's Educational Series, c1980. -- viii, 691 p. : ill.

LB2353.2. B76 1980 MRR

Gruber, Gary R.
CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) / Gary R. Gruber. -- New York, N.Y. : Monarch Press, c1979. -- 592 p. : ill.

LB2353.68. G78 1979 MRR/SSRR

Gruber, Gary R.
Preparation for the scholastic aptitude test (SAT) / by Gary R. Gruber. -- Completely new ed. -- Chicago : Contemporary Books, c1978. -- xvii, 538 p. : ill.

LB1131. G83 1978 MRR

Hirsch, Lester M.
How to prepare for the scholastic aptitude test / Lester Hirsch. -- New York : McGraw-Hill, c1980. -- 198 p. : ill.

LB2353.57.H57 MRR

How to prepare for the new high school equivalency examination / GED project editors, Cliff Jenkins, Theodore Silveira, and David Reynolds. -- New York : McGraw-Hill, c1978. -- viii, 607 p. : ill. -- (McGraw-Hill paperbacks)

LB1627. H69 MRR

Jaffe, Eugene D.
Barron's how to prepare for the graduate management admission test GMAT / by Eugene D. Jaffe and Stephen Hilbert. -- 4th ed. -- Woodbury,N.Y. : Barron's Educational Series, Inc., c1981. -- x, 607 p. : ill.

HF1118. J33 1981 MRR/SSRR

Katz, Irvin W.
How to prepare for the Preliminary scholastic aptitude test [National merit scholarship qualifying test] / by Irvin W. Katz and Melvin L. Silver. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1981. -- 306 p. : ill. -- (Books for professionals) (Test preparation series)

LB2353.57. K37 SSRR

McDonough, Martin.
The college boards examination : complete preparation for the scholastic aptitude test SAT/PSAT/NMSQT : verbal and mathematical sections / by Martin McDonough and Alvin J. Hansen. -- Rev. ed. -- New York : Arco Pub. Co., 1976. -- v, 410 p. : ill. -- (Arco test tutor)

LB2353. M27 1976 MRR

Scholastic aptitude test (SAT) / contributing editors, Gabriel P. Freeman ... [et al.]. -- 4th ed. -- New York : Arco Pub., 1980. -- xxv, 509 p. : ill.

LB2353.57. S36 1980 MRR

Selub, Morton.
How to prepare for the Scholastic aptitude test / by Morton Selub and Doris Selub. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Horcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1981. -- 469 p. : ill. -- (Books for professionals) (Test preparation series)

LB2353.57. S44 MRR/SSRR

Turner, David Reuben.
CLEP college level examination program : the five general examinations / by David R. Turner. -- 4th ed. -- New York : Arco, 1978. -- 317 p. : ill.

LB2367. T75 1978 MRR

Turner, David Reuben.
The new high school equivalency diploma tests : secondary level tests of general educational development / by David R. Turner. -- 1st ed. -- New York : Arco, c1978. -- 544 p. : ill.

LB1627.7.T825 MRR

Turner, David Reuben.
Scholastic aptitude test : college entrance examination board / by David R. Turner. -- 3rd ed. -- New York : Arco Pub. Co., c1977. -- 416 p. : ill. -- (Arco scholarship exam series)

LB2367.T78 1977 MRR

G. GUIDES TO HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND AND INTERPRET STANDARDIZED TESTS

While some of the general textbooks and other works mentioned above are sources of information about standardized tests (See Carolyn Compton's A Guide to 65 Tests for Special Education in section III B., for example), the following titles are aimed specifically at parents.

Glover, John A.
A parent's guide to intelligence testing : how to help your children's intellectual development / John A. Glover. -- Chicago : Nelson-Hall, c1979. -- 277 p. : ill.

BF431. G56 SSRR

Bibliography: p. 267-272.

Klein, Stanley D.
Psychological testing of children : a consumer's guide / by Stanley D. Klein ; foreword by Dorothy Dean. -- [Boston] : Exceptional Parent Press, c1977. -- ix, 117 p. : ill.

BF722. K555 1977 SSRR

Articles published in Exceptional Parent magazine in 1972 and 1973.

Chapters cover psychological assessment, intelligence testing, personality testing, brain injuries, and achievement, aptitude, and interest tests.